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In re application of

Vincent GAUD et al.

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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.323

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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July 10, 2009

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that a certificate be issued, correcting errors of the above identified patent:

Corrections begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

CORRECTIONS

On the title page, please amend item (57) to read as follows:

In claim 38, column 69, line 6, after "group," , insert --and--.

In claim 38, column 69, after "epoxy", delete "," and insert ---.

In claim 38, column 69, from line 15 to line 32, delete

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R_{m1}/R_{m2} are independently chosen from among: a hydrogen, an alkyl, alkenyl, alcyanyl, alkylaryl chain, all substituted or unsubstituted, a carbocyclic or heterocyclic chain saturated or unsaturated, aromatic or heteroaromatic, substituted or unsubstituted, an alkoxy, aryloxy, alkylthio, arylthio chain, an alkyloxocarbonyl group, —NR'COR" group, —OCOR' group, —OCOOR' group, —OCONR'R" group, NR'COOR" group, —OPOR'R"R'" group, —OSO₂R' group, —OPOOR'OR" group, —NR'R", —COOR' group, —CONR'R", SOOR', —COR' group (R', R" and R'" have the previously indicated denotations for R' and R"), an imine group substituted or unsubstituted, a hydroxy, thiol group, a carboxylic acid or derivative of carboxylic acid, a halogen, a nitrile, an alkyl(C1-C6)glycidyl ether group, alkyl(C1-C6)vinyl ether group, cyclohexyl epoxy, -Rp-Si—(ORq)₃ group (Rp and Rq as previously defined above).

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REMARKS

The error in issued claim 38 is that the claim defines substituent groups R_{n1}/R_{m2} at column 69, lines 15-32, but these substituent groups are not present in formula II. Thus, correction of the error is necessary to render the claim definite. Additional corrections are required for grammatical purposes, e.g., inserting "and" in column 69, at the end of line 6, and deleting "," at the end of line 14 in column 14, so that the claim may be concluded with a ".".

Applicants realized these errors in the Examiner's Amendment mailed April 22, 2009 in claim 80 of the application, or claim 38 in the issued patent. The undersigned left a telephone message for the Examiner on May 20, 2009, and further attempted to reach the Examiner on May 28, 2009 by telephone.

The Examiner did not return the calls, and the Supervisor was contacted on May 29, 2009 to point out the error. The Supervisor informed the undersigned that a certificate of correction needs to be filed after issuance.

As applicants attempted to correct the error prior to issuance, and the error was not made by the applicants, the error is believed to be that of the Patent Office. Accordingly, it is believed that no fee is due.

However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required.

Respectfully submitted,

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